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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/661,697
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AND PICTURE DECODING METHOD AND
APPARATUS
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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